

## CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. ATTERSALL IS LAID IN HIS FINAL HOME

Large Number of Citizens Pay Tribute to the Honored Dead—  
Flowers in Greatest Profusion are Placed on His Bier.

As The News goes to press this bright December day, the remains of Winchester's honored citizen, Captain W. A. Attersall are being laid to rest in our beautiful cemetery.

A former citizen tells this story of Captain Attersall. He was appointed by the Council to buy a fire engine and other equipments for the department of this city. This gentleman was with Captain Attersall when he went to the factory to make the purchase. The manager, after the prices were made, told Captain Attersall that he would be entitled to a certain per cent for himself if the purchase was made, that they always did that with the representatives from the larger cities. The trade was closed and the per cent to which Captain Attersall was entitled, amounted to fifteen hundred dollars. Captain Attersall then ordered fifteen hundred dollars worth of additional supplies for the department, the city getting the benefit of the fifteen hundred dollars that he could just as easily have put in his own pocket.

Among those in attendance from other cities are A. Gnadinsner and his son, Anthony from Cynthiana, Geo. Richter, from Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. John Burk, of Lexington and Matt Madigan of Frankfort.

The services at the residence were conducted by Rev. F. B. Wentworth, of the Episcopal church and Rev. O. J. Chandler of the Methodist church.

### Floral Gifts.

The flowers and floral designs were in point of beauty among the finest ever seen in this city. Among the floral pieces were the following:

Fire department—a ladder consisting of carnations, lilies, bride and merrit roses.

Odd Fellows—Wreath of Marschel Neil roses, banked with ferns, with dove in the act of flying.

City officials—A mammoth cross made of lilies, carnations and ferns.

Elks—A pillow of roses, carnations and ferns with the letters, B. P. O. E. in the center.

Winchester Water Works Company—A wreath of lilies and roses.

### The Funeral Procession

The large procession was in the following order:

Hose wagon loaded with flowers.  
Odd Fellows.  
Police.  
Fire department.  
Pall bearers.  
Hearse.  
Family in carriages.  
Citizens.

Mr. Geo. Attersall, the youngest son of Captain Attersall who lives at Jacksonville, Texas, arrived with his wife in time to be present at the funeral.

### Fire Department.

The fire department at its meeting Monday appointed a committee on

resolutions. The following is their report:

Whereas, W. A. Attersall, deceased, was for many years a member of the Winchester Fire Department and for many years its faithful and efficient chief, be it resolved

First That the department deplores his death and extends to the bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy.

Second That the community has lost a good citizen and an upright, honorable man.

Third That the department building shall be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days as a token of respect for our deceased member and friend.

Fourth That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, spread upon the minutes and published in the Winchester Democrat and Winchester News.

J. A. McCOURT,  
S. B. TRACY,  
JNO. W. HARDING.  
Committee.

## 100 ADDITIONS AT REVIVAL SERVICES

Meetings Are to Close Friday Night  
—Baptisms Thursday Morning.

Tuesday was a successful day in the revival meetings at the First Baptist church. Harvey Hunt and Mr. Womack, and a young man united with the church.

Dr. Porter preached a great sermon on the subject of "The Design of Baptism." The ordinance of baptism was administered to twenty-nine men and boys. The women and girls will be baptized Thursday after the forenoon service. Preaching by Dr. Porter Wednesday night at 7:30. It is expected that the meetings will close Friday night. It will be Dr. Porter's last sermon. The church has received about one hundred additions.

### EYESIGHT IS DESTROYED.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—Jamse Thompson, colored, a prisoner on the rockpile, was seriously hurt when a scale of rock, driven by another prisoner's hammer, struck him in the upper part of the eye, going through the eyelid and clear through the eyeball, destroying the sight. The eyeball had to be taken out.

Thompson claims that he had never been arrested nor tried for any offense whatever, and that he had unlawfully been forced to go to work. He expects to seek damages from the town.



DAUGHTER OF COLONEL HATFIELD, U. S. A., WHO IS A BRIDE.

One of the most interesting events in society circles in Washington this season was the marriage of Miss Helen Hatfield to Lieutenant Barclay Merchant. The bride is the daughter of Colonel Hatfield of the United States army and, besides being one of the prettiest young women in army circles, is exceedingly popular in society at the capital. Lieutenant Merchant is stationed at Fort Myer, Va.

## GREAT BANQUET FOR DISTRICT BOARD OF BURLEY SOCIETY

Clark County Board of Control and Commercial Club to Entertain on  
Tuesday, December 8—Many Eloquent Speakers for the Occasion.

Final arrangements were completed Tuesday night for the banquet to be given by the members of the Clark County Board of Control and the Commercial Club to the members of the District Board of the Burley Tobacco Society on Tuesday evening, December 8.

The banquet will be given at the Brown-Proctoria and covers for one hundred will be laid. Saxton & Trost's Orchestra will furnish the music and the most elaborate menu ever prepared for any banquet in Central Kentucky will be spread.

Mr. John E. Garner will be toast master and some of the most eloquent and distinguished after-dinner speakers of Kentucky will respond to toasts.

## MR. D. T. MATLACK HAS NOT YET DECIDED

Says He is Being Urged to Enter  
Race For Mayor and Will Make  
Up His Mind Soon.

Mr. D. T. Matlack, who is being urged by his many Democrat friends to enter the race for Mayor said in an interview with a News reporter Wednesday morning on the probabilities of his entering the race that he had not definitely decided yet as to whether he would enter the race or not. He said that his friends continued to urge him to enter the race and that he had the matter under consideration.

## THREE ADDITIONS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Services Will Continue Twice Daily  
at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30  
p. m.

Rev. Mr. Riels preached a strong sermon to a large audience at the Methodist church Tuesday night. His subject was taken from Luke 16:19-31, "The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus." There were three additions to the church. Services will continue daily at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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The committee last night sent a long telegram to Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture in President Roosevelt's Cabinet, requesting him to be present. There will be seventy invited guests and the remaining thirty tickets will be for our own people who can purchase same at \$2.50 apiece. The committees appointed last night were.

On flowers and menu, S. D. Goff.

On speakers and music, B. R. Joutett.

On menu cards and arrangements R. P. Taylor and John E. Garner.

Mr. B. A. Tracy was made Treasurer of the Banquet Funds and all subscriptions may be paid to him.

## HOPE TO GET CASH FOR TOBACCO SOON

Burley Officials Finish Their Work  
at Winchester and Adjourn.

The Executive Committee and the Advisory Board of the Burley Tobacco Society completed their work late yesterday afternoon dividing the tobacco which was sold to the American Tobacco Company and the independent manufacturers some days ago.

Sale sheets are being made out as rapidly as possible and are being sent to the secretaries of the different county Boards of Control. The work is being rushed and everything is being done to put the money in the hands of the growers at the earliest time possible.

## BURGLARS BLOW OPEN SAFE AND GET \$14,000

First National Bank is Robbed and  
Looters Escape in an Automobile.

Special to The News.

PEPPERELL, Mass., Dec. 2.—Burglars blew open the safe of the First National Bank here early this morning and secured fourteen thousand in cash. They escaped in an automobile.

## PEOPLE OF CAPITAL CITY ARE IN REVOLT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

## STRAUS SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

Secretary Favors Supervision of Corporations—Believes in  
Publicity.

Washington, Dec. 2. — Important and unusual statements and recommendations are made by Secretary Oscar S. Straus in the sixth annual report of the department of commerce and labor.

"Our age," says Secretary Straus, "has been very properly called an era of commercial development and expansion, and the United States, by reason of its many exceptional advantages, its boundless natural resources, and possessing a growing, intelligent, energetic, enterprising and self-reliant population, is reaping a greater share of industrial and commercial prosperity than any of the other nations of the world."

Secretary Straus points out that labor and the industries and commerce are inter-dependent. "That commerce which is developed and expanded to the detriment, either of the health or of the wage standard of the laborers engaged therein, however profitable it might be in the material sense, is harmful to a nation's welfare and should be discouraged."

Some space is devoted to a consideration of the operations of the bureau of corporations, but on account of the character of the work of that bureau little definite information is disclosed. The secretary says that the bureau now has on hand investigations of the tobacco, steel and lumber industries, inland waterways, the International Harvester company and further investigation of the petroleum industry and cotton exchanges. He is of the opinion that advance "toward corporate reform must come through some general system of publicity."

Secretary Straus strongly recommends the adoption of a definite system of positive supervision and regulation of corporations through an administrative office, urging that such a system is constructive, not destructive. Through this office it would be possible to publish important facts as to corporate operations, safeguarding the unnecessary publication of all proper business secrets.

"It is becoming more and more obvious that the work of the government in regulating corporations should not be directed at the mere existence of the combination itself, as such, but should deal rather with the way in which the combination powers are used, so as to prevent as far as possible the misuse of these great industrial forces. Only such combinations as are formed for wrongful purposes, or such combinations as use their powers for evil, should be brought under the condemnation of the law."

Statistics are furnished to show that the percentage of foreign-born persons in our population has remained practically unchanged for 40 years, in 1860 being 13.2, while in 1900 it was 13.7. The recent financial depression resulted in a falling off of 39 per cent in immigration for the fiscal year 1908, the net increase, after deducting departures of aliens, was for the year 209,867, of whom 26 per cent are illiterate. The total amount of money brought into the country by immigrants was \$17,794,226, an average of \$25 per capita.

## KENTUCKY MAY WIN \$6,000,000 IN TAXES

Judge Stout Orders State Board to  
Assess Southern Pacific  
Railroad.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 2.—In the Circuit Court yesterday Judge Stout rendered a decision in which he directs the State Board of Valuation and Assessment to value and assess the Southern Pacific railroad according to law.

Judge Stout does not say what valuation shall be placed on the Southern Pacific, which has its offices at Beechmont, a suburb of Louisville. The suit, however, was to force an assessment on valuation of \$250,000,000 and will mean about \$6,000,000 for the State if the Court of Appeals upholds the judgment, as five years taxes are involved.

Provisional Government is Established—Gen. Legitime Made  
President.

Special to The News.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 2. 2 p. m.—The people of this city have revolted against the Government and are now in possession of the city. A provisional Government has been established and General Legitime has accepted the presidency.

Port au Prince, Dec. 2. — The expected battle between the revolutionists and the troops of the government, which are entrenched a few miles outside the city, is likely to be deferred for several days. General Antoine Simon, the commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces, has decided to attack Jacmel, which lies 30 miles to the southwest of this city, and which is the only town that has remained loyal in the department of the south, before resuming his march on Port au Prince.

It is believed, however, that the situation, so far as the government is concerned, is lost. Louis Borno, the minister of state, has handed in his resignation and has taken refuge in the German legation, and there now remain in office only three of the high governmental officials, General Leconte, minister of the interior; General Laleau, minister of justice and public instruction, and General Marcelin, minister of finance and commerce. All the other ministers have resigned with the exception of General Celestin Cyriaque, who, after his recent defeat at the hands of the insurgents, is believed to have found asylum in one of the foreign consulates.

It was Louis Borno who took up the portfolio of state relinquished by General Sannon when he sought refuge in the French legation last March after "resigning." He was credited with inducing President Alexis to permit the departure in safety of General Firmin and the other revolutionary agitators who had fled to the legations and consulates at Port au Prince and Gonaives at the time of the last uprising.

It is believed that the intention of the president in calling an extraordinary session of the chambers is to have them name his successor. President Alexis favors either of two candidates for the office, General Turanne Jean Gilles and Solon Menos, a distinguished lawyer. But there is doubt that a quorum could be secured because of the absence of the great majority of the deputies and senators of the department of the south. General Gilles has been a favorite of General Alexis and is a strong supporter of his policies.

Revolution Nipped in Bud.  
San Salvador, Dec. 2.—A plot to overthrow the government of President Figueroa was discovered and frustrated. Martial law has been proclaimed. The revolutionary movement, which was started in the department of Sonsonate, was crushed immediately. Many persons well known in political circles opposed to the government were implicated, and have been imprisoned.

TAFT IS CONFIDENT  
Believes Tariff Revision Will Be Accomplished Without Friction.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 2.—Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, a close personal friend of Speaker Cannon, is to visit the president-elect here Friday. That Mr. McKinley will bear assurance from the speaker in harmony with other messages which have reached Judge Taft through friends of Mr. Cannon is consistently predicted here. These assurances are all in the line of harmony and have been received with considerable gratification.

The president-elect has been constantly insistent on a thorough tariff revision, and while he has made no statement as to the outlook, it is known that he feels very much encouraged and confident that the result is to be satisfactory and accomplished probably without undue friction.

## BULLET REBOUNDS FROM NEGRO'S SKULL.

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 1.—John Case, a colored tenant on the Leach farm near Paris, was shot in the forehead with a thirty-eight caliber bullet, but sustained no injury, the bullet rebounding from the skull.

## Christmas Edition...

The News will issue its  
Christmas Edition on  
Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

It will carry many Special Holiday Features, Christmas Stories, Poems, Illustrations, Etc.

It will be the Shopping Guide for the busiest days of the Holiday trade.

THE ADVERTISERS WHO DESIRE  
SPACE HAD BETTER NOTIFY  
THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

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